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Date: 9/14/2017 7:46:44 AM
Subject: RE: Final version RE: Draft Deschutes TP
Attachments: Deschutes River TMDL NOI.docx

Holly,

Please see my suggested edits in the attached file and make sure that I haven't mischaracterized anything.

Call Stephanie if you need a sympathetic ear regarding my "red" pen. She'll let you know how compulsive I am about this stuff. After doing TPs for Jim for 3 years, I've gotten a feel for what he is looking for.

From: Arrigoni, Holly
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Lewicki, Chris
Subject: Final version RE: Draft Deschutes TP

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From Curtin:
FOIA exemption (b)(5) ACP
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From: Curtin, James
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Arrigoni, Holly <Arrigoni.Holly@epa.gov>
Cc: Lewicki, Chris <Lewicki.Chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Deschutes TP

Thanks. FOIA exemption (b)(5) ACP [Redacted] Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2017, at 1:42 PM, Arrigoni, Holly <Arrigoni.Holly@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Jim.

FOIA exemption (b)(5)
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From: Curtin, James
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Lewicki, Chris <Lewicki.Chris@epa.gov>
Cc: Arrigoni, Holly <Arrigoni.Holly@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Deschutes TP

Holly's write up is fine. FOIA exemption (b)(5) ACP [Redacted]

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On Sep 13, 2017, at 1:00 PM, Lewicki, Chris <Lewicki.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Jim, Please send us any edits, by Thurs 12pm, to these TPs that Goodin will use at the weekly OW mtg of ODs. Thanks!

From: Arrigoni, Holly
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Lewicki, Chris <Lewicki.Chris@epa.gov>; Curtin, James <curtin.james@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft Deschutes TP

Jim and Chris,

Since Chris is leaving early today, I am sending to you both for efficiency. I'm not sure how much "background to include" – Jim, please beef up as you deem appropriate.

Deschutes River TMDL

- On August 25, 2017, EPA received a notice of intent to sue from Northwest Environmental Advocates (NWEA). The NOI was filed for failure to approve or disapprove the submission.
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Background

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